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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIAKI IGARASHI ET AL.) Examiner: T.A. Kupstas
Application No.: 09/017,295) Group Art Unit: 2153
Filed: February 2, 1998)
For: NETWORK DATA BASE)
CONTROL DEVICE AND)
METHOD THEREOF) June 10, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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OFFICIALPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

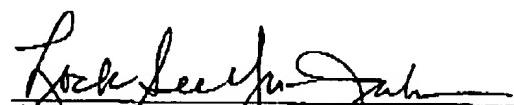
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003, for one month, from May 12, 2003, to June 12, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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